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VENEZUELA.

Reports from Caracas—Two new cases of plague at La Guaira May 22.

The following is received from the American minister, through the Department of State, under date of May 23:

Consul Moffat left to-day for Guantanamo. Before departure he advised me of the appearance of 2 new cases of plague on May 22.

Plague still present at La Guaira—Fatal case of plague at Caracas.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 2:

The American chargé d'affaires ad interim at Caracas in a telegram dated May 27, via Willemstad, May 31, states that he is informed by the American consulate at La Guaira that since May 25, the date of reopening the port, 7 cases of plague have occurred, 2 of which are known to have been fatal. He adds that the Government has ceased to publish a daily bulletin; also that there was 1 death from plague May 25 at Caracas.

Report from Puerto Cabello—New plague cases at La Guaira—Port to remain closed.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 2:

A telegram, dated May 31, has been received from the consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, as follows:

I am reliably informed that several new cases of plague have occurred at La Guaira. The port will remain closed.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND
CITIES—UNTABULATED.

CANADA—*Ontario, Niagara Falls.*—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 9,500. Total number of deaths, 10, including 2 from enteric fever.

Quebec—Sherbrooke.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 14,709. Total number of deaths, 22, including enteric fever 1 and 4 from tuberculosis.

COSTA RICA—*San Jose.*—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 26,682. Total number of deaths, 83, including enteric fever 1, measles 4, whooping cough 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

CUBA—*Matanzas.*—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 35,515. Total number of deaths, 63, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne.*—Two weeks ended April 30, 1908. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 151, including measles 1, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 31,127. Total number of deaths, 38, including diphtheria 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended May 16, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 13.2 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,234,952.

London.—One thousand one hundred and ninety-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 40, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 8, whooping cough 30, enteric fever 2, tuberculosis 187, and 12 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.0 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,650 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, and 7 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended May 16, 1908, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,131,959. The lowest rate was recorded in Drogheda, viz, 4.1, and the highest in Queenstown, viz, 39.6 per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended May 16, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 15.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Glasgow, viz, 16.9, and the lowest in Perth, viz, 10.4 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 541, including diphtheria 1, measles 20, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 1, and 10 from whooping cough.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Two weeks ended May 2, 1908. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from enteric fever, 2 from diphtheria, and 136 from plague reported.

MAURITIUS—*Port Louis*.—Month of February, 1908. Estimated population, 376,625. Total number of deaths, 1,517, including enteric fever 3, diphtheria 4, plague 3, measles 7, and 62 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Almeria*.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 46,806. Total number of deaths, 113.

Cadiz.—Month of April, 1908. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 172.